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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1998.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	08/994,468
Filing Date	December 19, 1997
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Group / Art Unit	1644
Examiner Name	P. Gammel
Attorney Docket No.	2813-L

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted

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2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)

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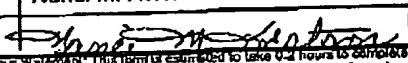
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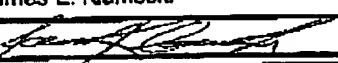
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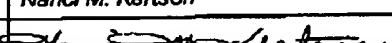
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